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REPEAT OF LOST TELEGRAMS CONCERNING:

1. NON-ARRIVAL OF TELEGRAMS SINCE INSTALLATION OF CARTHAGE (WASHINGTON) TELETYPE
2. BOOKS NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY
3. NAZAR'S WIFE'S PARENTS

(1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1172

17 August 1944

To VIKTOR[i], BORISOV[ii].

For information and action I report that, ever since the teletype was installed in CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][iii], numbers of your telegrams have not been getting through to us. We receive them only after requesting repeats. Pages 29-38 of Pad 6/77 have remained unused. Repeat your telegrams enciphered with these pages.

No 655[iv]

The books referred to in your No 3273[v] are not available in the TYRIAN [TIRSKIJ][vi] shops.

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NAZAR[vii] was promised at the HOUSE [DOM][viii] that he would be informed by telegram of the fate of his wife's[vii] parents: GORDIENKO, V. V. and E. A., CRIMEAN MALEUT-SULTAN[ix] in the SIMFEROPOL' Rajon. Please telegraph whether measures have been taken. NAZAR's wife is taking the uncertainty very hard.

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MAJ[x]

We are sending these telegrams a second time as they were lost in the telegraph office. Therefore destroy pages 27 and 28 of pad 5/202.

BORIS[xi]

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- Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhaïlovich FITIN.
Ivan G.
- [ii] BORISOV: Pseudonym of Lt General SheVELEV (fnu), Head of the 5th (Cryptographic) Directorate of the NKGB in the 1943-46 period: cf MOSCOW's No 134 of 27 June 1946 to CANBERRA and other stations (3/NBF/T149).
- [iii] CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON D. C.
- [iv] Referred to in NEW YORK's No 1310 of 13 September 1944 (3/NBF/T2254).
- [v] MOSCOW's external No 98 of 24 July 1944 to ISTANBUL, also evidently to other stations (3/NBF/T1716), requesting information about two books: "DEUTSCHES ELSASS" and "DEUTSCHES LOTHRINGEN".
- [vi] TYRIAN: NEW YORK (adjective).
- [vii] NAZAR: Stepan Nikolaevich ShU(N)DENKO, at the Soviet Consulate, NEW YORK City, from June 1944; wife: Ol'ga Vasil'evna ShU(N)DENKO, a teacher at the Soviet private school in NEW YORK.
- [viii] HOUSE: NKGB HQ, MOSCOW.
- [ix] Presumably MAMUT-SULTAN: 44.52N, 34.14E.
- [x] MAJ: ie "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYan.
- [xi] BORIS: Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYKIN, cipher clerk.

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